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0-3	Name of receiving Office and "PCT International Application"	
0-4	Form PCT/RO/101 PCT Request	
0-4-1	Prepared Using	PCT-SAFE [EASY mode] Version 3.50 (Build 0002.173)
0-5	Petition The undersigned requests that the present international application be processed according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty	
0-6	Receiving Office (specified by the applicant)	Japan Patent Office (RO/JP)
0-7	Applicant's or agent's file reference	MEW2024E
I	Title of invention	IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE
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V	DESIGNATIONS	
V-1	The filing of this request constitutes under Rule 4.9(a), the designation of all Contracting States bound by the PCT on the international filing date, for the grant of every kind of protection available and, where applicable, for the grant of both regional and national patents.	
VI-1	Priority claim of earlier national application	
VI-1-1	Filing date	30 July 2004 (30.07.2004)
VI-1-2	Number	2004-224480
VI-1-3	Country	JP
VI-2	Priority claim of earlier national application	
VI-2-1	Filing date	30 August 2004 (30.08.2004)
VI-2-2	Number	2004-250805
VI-2-3	Country	JP
VI-3	Priority claim of earlier national application	
VI-3-1	Filing date	30 November 2004 (30.11.2004)
VI-3-2	Number	2004-347713
VI-3-3	Country	JP
VII-1	International Searching Authority Chosen	European Patent Office (EPO) (ISA/EP)

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<b>VIII</b>	<b>Declarations</b>	<b>Number of declarations</b>	
VIII-1	Declaration as to the identity of the inventor	-	
VIII-2	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent	-	
VIII-3	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application	-	
VIII-4	Declaration of inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America)	-	
VIII-5	Declaration as to non-prejudicial disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty	-	
<b>IX</b>	<b>Check list</b>	<b>number of sheets</b>	<b>electronic file(s) attached</b>
IX-1	Request (including declaration sheets)	5	✓
IX-2	Description	30	-
IX-3	Claims	5	-
IX-4	Abstract	1	✓
IX-5	Drawings	11	-
IX-7	TOTAL	52	
	<b>Accompanying Items</b>	<b>paper document(s) attached</b>	<b>electronic file(s) attached</b>
IX-8	Fee calculation sheet	✓	-
IX-17	PCT-SAFE physical media	-	✓
IX-19	Figure of the drawings which should accompany the abstract	1	
IX-20	Language of filing of the international application	English	
X-1	Signature of applicant, agent or common representative		
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X-1-2	Name of signatory		
X-1-3	Capacity		

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<b>10-1</b>	Date of actual receipt of the purported international application	
<b>10-2</b>	Drawings:	
10-2-1	Received	
10-2-2	Not received	
<b>10-3</b>	Corrected date of actual receipt due to later but timely received papers or drawings completing the purported international application	
<b>10-4</b>	Date of timely receipt of the required corrections under PCT Article 11(2)	
<b>10-5</b>	International Searching Authority	<b>ISA/EP</b>
<b>10-6</b>	Transmittal of search copy delayed until search fee is paid	

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<b>11-1</b>	Date of receipt of the record copy by the International Bureau	
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13-2-4	Validation messages Priority	Green? Designation of JP and claiming priority of an earlier national application for JP will have the result that the earlier national application will be considered withdrawn after the expiration of 15 months from the filing date of that earlier application. To avoid such withdrawal of the earlier national application, the applicant may withdraw the designation of JP in a separate notice of withdrawal within 15 months from the filing date of that earlier application. For further information on this issue, see Annex B1/JP of the PCT Applicant# Guide.
13-2-7	Validation messages Contents	Yellow! The power of attorney or a copy of the general power of attorney will need to be furnished unless all applicants sign the request form.
	Validation messages Contents	Green? Priority 1. The priority document is not enclosed. (The applicant must furnish it within 16 months from the earliest priority date claimed)
	Validation messages Contents	Green? Priority 2. The priority document is not enclosed. (The applicant must furnish it within 16 months from the earliest priority date claimed)
	Validation messages Contents	Green? Priority 3. The priority document is not enclosed. (The applicant must furnish it within 16 months from the earliest priority date claimed)

**PCT (ANNEX - FEE CALCULATION SHEET)**

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(This sheet is not part of and does not count as a sheet of the international application)

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<b>2</b>	Applicant		MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC WORKS, LTD.
<b>12</b>	Calculation of prescribed fees	fee amount/multiplier	Total amounts (JPY)
<b>12-1</b>	Transmittal fee T	⇒	13000
<b>12-2-1</b>	Search fee S	⇒	217300
<b>12-2-2</b>	International search to be carried out by	EP	
<b>12-3</b>	International filing fee (first 30 sheets) I1	123200	
<b>12-4</b>	Remaining sheets	22	
<b>12-5</b>	Additional amount (X)	1300	
<b>12-6</b>	Total additional amount I2	28600	
<b>12-7</b>	I1 + I2 = I	151800	
<b>12-12</b>	EASY Filing reduction R	-8800	
<b>12-13</b>	Total International filing fee (I-R) I	⇒	143000
<b>12-14</b>	Fee for priority document		
	Number of priority documents requested	0	
<b>12-15</b>	Fee per document (X)	1400	
<b>12-16</b>	Total priority document fee: P	⇒	
<b>12-17</b>	TOTAL FEES PAYABLE (T+S+I+P)	⇒	373300
<b>12-19</b>	Mode of payment	Transmittal fee: revenue stamps Search fee: bank draft International filing fee : bank draft	